BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
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Democratic Party of Arkansas)	Audit Referral
and Ron Oliver, as treasurer)	#00-08

CERTIFICATION

- I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on December 11, 2001, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions with respect to Audit Referrals #00-08
 - 1. Open a MUR for Audit Referral #00-08.

3. Find reason to believe that C.J. Giroir violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(C) by making excessive contributions totaling \$20,000 but take no further action and send the appropriate letter.

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4. Find reason to believe that Chester D. Phillips violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(C) by making excessive contributions in the amount of \$5,000 but take no further action and send the appropriate letter.

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Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Sandstrom, Smith, Thomas, and Wold voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

Secember 11, 2001

Darlene Harris
Deputy Secretary of
the Commission